Catholic Parishes of Millbury
St. Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

"When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'"

Matthew 20:8

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

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www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

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Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

All at Assumption Church

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Monica Hamilton
Office Administrator

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements,please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Sat., September 19
4:00 PM **John Pollinger**
By: The Family

Sun., September 20
7:00 AM **Gabrielle G. Gaboriault**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **David Bourdeau, 2nd Anniversary**
By: The Family
11:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Dziembowski Family**
By: Jim & Joanne Geneva

Mon., September 21
9:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Richard Family**
By: Sr. Jean

Tues., September 22
7:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Loiselle Family**

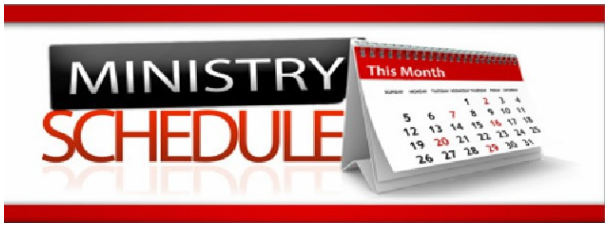
Wed., September 23
7:00 AM **Jimmy D'Angelo, 2nd Anniversary**
By: Janice Despres

Thurs. September 24
No Mass

Sat., September 26
4:00 PM **Timothy P. & Robert A. Eckland, William B. & Eileen A. Eckland, Madeline R. Donabedian, Paul H. Sheehan**
By: The Family

Sun., August 27
7:00 AM **Denis P. Bolduc**
By: The Staff at Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home
9:00 AM **Mary Fariz and All Deceased Fire Fighters**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Dziembowski Family**
By: Jim & Joanne Geneva

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Gail Raymond** who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.



Saturday, Sep 26, 4 PM at St. Brigid
AS: H Prue, T Yaz
L: J. & J. Geneva
EM: H. Quan, K. Anderson

Sunday, Sep 27, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Mazeika
EM: T. Mattus, N. Tabor

Sunday, Sep 27, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: J. Giro, M. Hoban
L: J. Hoban
EM: A. Bourdeau, L. Flagg

Sunday, Sep 27, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: T. & F. Jakubiak
L: G. Borus
EM: P. & J. Prince

Scripture for the week of September 20, 2020

20	SUN	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
21	Mon	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
22	Tue	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/4/Lk 8:19-21
23	Wed	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
24	Thu	Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
25	Fri	Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
26	Sat	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
27	SUN	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING SEP 19-25

at St. Brigid

In Loving Memory of

Rita Larosee

Requested by: The Family

Joseph Gillespie Jr.

Birthday Remembrance

Requested by: His Wife

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Claire Kobel

Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy

Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

This Week

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 19
No Events

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 20
SVDP @ SBH 9:00AM
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 21
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 22
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 23
No Events

THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 24
Rosary @ CPO 6 PM
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-8:00PM

FRIDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 25
No Events

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 26
No Events

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 27
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
AC=Assumption Church
AH=Assumption Hall
AS=Assumption School

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

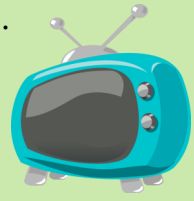
MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Live Stream Mass Information

We will continue to live stream the 9 AM Sunday Mass weekly on Facebook Live until further notice. Visit www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury for the live link or to view later.

Tune in to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of the Saturday 4:00 Vigil Mass which can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can view the Mass Sundays at 9AM, Monday at 2 PM, Tuesday at 6 PM and Friday at 2 PM.

Visit stbrigidparish.org for links to our Facebook page.
See page 10 for new Mass guidelines.



STEWARDSHIP

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
Weekend of August 15 & 16, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	$3,419.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$225.00
Online Giving *(Aug 10-Aug 21)*	$2,936.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,580.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$213.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$423.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$52.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$0.00
Candles	$43.00
Mass Stipends	$30.00
Breaking Bread 2021	$12.00
Total Other Income	**$796.00**
Total Income	**$7,376.00**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
August 17-23, 2020

Payroll	$3,391.31
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$74.75
Payroll Taxes	$1,210.78
Credit Card (*Office Supplies*)	$200.99
Laurence Candle (*Altar*)	$49.90
Mike Lynch Enterprises (Irrigation)	$104.72
RCBishop 403B Plan	$462.95
St. Vincent de Paul	$105.00
Staff Training	$800.00
Old Debt	$5,341.00
True Pest Control	$375.00
Paul Tarasiak (Lawncare)	$170.00
Our Sunday Visitor	$168.80
Special Ministries	$393.00
Eversource	$328.11
Total Monies Paid	**$13,176.31**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 6, 13 & 20 - DEBT

SEPTEMBER 27 - SEPCIAL MINISTRIES, GRAND ANNUAL#1, AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

2020 Partners in Charity

The Corona Virus pandemic has affected all aspects of people's lives. Visits to hospitals and nursing homes have all but ceased. Gatherings to mark milestones such as birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, even funerals and wakes have been severely limited or canceled altogether. People have worked from home, studied from home, and sat at home because they're out of a job. Families have had the chance to really reconnect with all the time and closeness they've been spending, but too much of a good thing can fray nerves and try the patience.

Our churches have been affected just like so many other places, activities and businesses. Congregations are masked, distanced, sanitized, and tenuous. Many people have not returned to church out of fear of the virus and caution and care for their loved ones.

Given all this, it is truly amazing how faithful the people of both our parishes have been to stewardship, regularly mailing or dropping off their contributions even if they're watching Mass online. Several others have signed up for Online Giving. We are so grateful for your faithful giving.

These past few months have been a terribly difficult time for fundraising and that includes our annual Diocesan Partners In Charity Appeal. It is remarkable that the people of the Diocese of Worcester managed to raise in gifts and pledges almost 4.4 million dollars (toward a 5 million dollar goal). Here in Millbury, parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption contributed $20,850 for 102% of goal while St. Brigid contributed $49,155 for 82% of goal. These are remarkable numbers given the extraordinary circumstances, and I can only thank those who gave in the name of all those served by the charities of the Church of our diocese.

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, says the Lord, that you do unto me."

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, Pastor

Overview August 2020

Sunday Offering	$7,371
Debt Reduction	350
Utilities	350
Other	291
Total	**$8,362**

We can do no great things; only small things with great love.

• Blessed Teresa of Calcutta •

Remember in Prayer this Week
Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Jubilee for the Earth

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1st marked the beginning of the Season of Creation which runs through the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on October 4, 2020.

In his message, to begin the season, Pope Francis said this month-long observance "..is a time to renew, repair and restore humanity's broke relationship with God and His creation."

The ecumenical team for the Season of Creation chose "Jubilee for the Earth" as its theme. In the Bible, the pope noted, the jubilee is a "sacred time to remember, return, rest, restore and rejoice."

Our communities of faith - through prayer and opportunities to reflect upon, enjoy or act on behalf of the Earth - will celebrate the Season of Creation.

What You Can Do!

About 90% of the cost of a bottle of water is in the plastic packaging and lables. Set a goal for reducing throw-away bottles that your family uses each month. Save money and the planet; use refillable bottles.

More information to come in future bulletins and on our website. If you have questions or would like more info, please contact Deborah Blicharz at Deborah.Blicharz@stbrigidparish.org or 508-865-6624 Ext 1005.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

Enjoy a free concert and free lunch in our beautiful garden every Wednesday 12:00-1:30PM September 9th thru October 7th.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Every Tuesday from 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.
Held outside In front of the Millbury Senior Center under the Awning. Masks required along with social distancing!

GRAB N GO MEALS

Lunch meals are available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 A.M. Menu is available on www.townofmillbury.org or the Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. For information or reservations call us at 508-865-9154

EXERCISE IN THE GARDEN

The center is closed at this time, but all are welcome to continue light exercise in the garden on Mondays and Fridays 9:30 – 10:15 A.M. Weather permitting & social distancing is a must!

The Senior Center is closed to the Public.
While the building is not open to the public the Food Pantry at the Millbury Senior Center is available from 9am to 1pm Monday thru Friday by calling 508-865-9247 for an appointment our food pantry is fully stocked at this time tell us what you need and you can pick it up or we will deliver it. We are still here to answer any questions you may have and we are available for your transportation to doctors appointments or if you need to go to the drug store for your prescriptions, we will take you there. If you don't have a mask, we will give you one. Also if you are in need of a home delivered meal give us a call and we will set you up to get one delivered to you.
Keep safe and remember to wear a mask if you go out and to wash your hands frequently.

YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Youth Center Wish List

Our Youth Center is coming to life, but is in need of the following items:

- **Refrigerator** - Regular Size. Good to excellent condition. Prefer right hinge.
- **Couches (3)** - [illegible] from pet free/ smoke [illegible] style.
- **L[illegible]** [illegible] ed from [illegible]
- **M[illegible]** [illegible] on. Med[illegible]
- **Bathro[illegible]** [illegible] 24" wide [illegible]
- **Chairs** - 6 Dining/Kitch[illegible] excellent cond.; 2 plush Living Room Contemporary/Modern from Pet Free/

THANK YOU!

SUSPENDED/DROP CEILING QUOTE?

The space, being in the basement with exposed insulation, is in need of a ceiling. We are looking for quotes and/or recommendations. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Greg Bernard at the parish office or via email below.

Thank you in advance for any items or funds you are willing and able to donate. To donate, please contact Greg Bernard at 508-865-6624 or

Faith Formation UPDATE!

While we as a community continue to navigate through the COVID-19 situation, the staff is in ongoing talks and discussions on how to safely return to, and provide a healthy and fruitful learning experience for our young church.

Currently, we are moving toward a hybrid model across all grade levels and Sacrament preparation, with a start date sometime in November. This is to allow families time to acclimate to the new school learning models. It is our hope that we will be able to have limited in-person sessions.

Information regarding an online registration process will be communicated in the coming weeks. We will continue to communicate to the faith community via the bulletin, Flocknote, and parent emails as we have updates.
We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding! Be well and stay safe!

RCIA ...a journey in faith
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Please join in praying for candidate

Lindsay Shamoian

Lindsay is completing her Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults journey. Her faith journey will continue as she receives the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation Saturday, October 26th at the 4:00PM Mass at St. Brigid.
May the Holy Spirit continue to bless Lindsay as we welcome her into our faith community!

Assumption School

Millbury, MA

A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

Our Time to Shine… With God as Our Guide!!!

Our bulletin board at Assumption School welcoming all our students.

Welcome Back! Assumption School has been working very hard all summer long to make sure that every faculty member, staff, and student is safe when returning to school on September 8th. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again. We pray for the safety of everyone as schools begin to open. We are excited to welcome our new families into our Assumption School Community!

CODE - BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence? Here are two clues: E = H and B = E.

Crossword solution from last week

PBBH QEB ILOA TEFIB EB

JXV YB CLRKA, ZXII EFJ

TEFIB EB FP KBXO.

ANSWER

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call him while he is near.

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flocknote

Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancelations, etc. It is especially useful now to learn about how COVID-19 closings and reopenings are adjusting our parish scheduled activities. You can receive text message and/or email notifications. Visit our Flocknote page to sign up:

millburycatholic.flocknote.com

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Guidelines for Returning to Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule now through September

Saint Brigid: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 7:00AM & 11:00AM
Our Lady of the Assumption: Sunday 9:00AM

While we return to celebrate Mass during this current reopening phase, here are some guidelines we ask that you observe at both churches:

ENTER/EXIT: Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used.

ACCESSIBILITY Anyone needing the accessible elevette at Assumption Church will still be able to do so via the rear hall door.

COVER UP: Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.

SEATING: Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.

WALK THIS WAY: All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.

COMMUNION: Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.

SIGN OF PEACE: Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.

PROCESSIONS: The priest, deacon and ministers will not process via the center aisle before Mass.

SANITIZE: While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.